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In re Application of:

Jonathan K. Riek, et al

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
GENERATING IMAGE  
TRANSITIONS

Serial No. US 09/998,622

Filed 31 October 2001

Group Art Unit: 2606

Examiner:

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RESPONSE

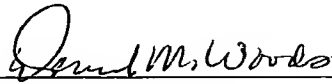
The Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional)-Filing Date Granted- indicates that the original declaration which we included with the Notice to File Missing Parts dated 12/17/2001 was missing.

Since the original of the signed declaration was enclosed with the Notice to File Missing Parts dated 12/17/2001, we are now enclosing a copy of the signed declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date. We are also enclosing a copy of the transmittal letter dated January 2, 2002 and a copy of the return postcard date stamped by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office indicating receipt of the Declaration and Assignment.

The Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) dated 3/15/2002 also states that "The filing date of this nonprovisional application will be the date or receipt of the items required above." However, a filing date has already been granted, and any adjustment would appear to be contrary to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)(1). Clarification is requested.

Please advise the undersigned if anything further is required of us.

Respectfully submitted,

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: Group Art Unit 2671

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LETTER

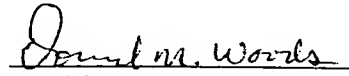
In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application-Filing Date  
Granted and pursuant to Rule 53, enclosed herewith is the Declaration and  
Assignment of the above-identified application. A copy of the notice dated December  
17, 2001 is attached to this response, as requested.

Please charge to Eastman Kodak Company Deposit Account No. 05-0225  
\$130 in accordance with CFR 1.16(e) and any other necessary fees in connection with  
the above-referenced application.

Also enclosed for recording and return thereafter is an assignment to Eastman  
Kodak Company, Rochester, New York of the above application, executed by  
inventors Jonathan K. Riek and Alexander C. Loui.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the assignment recording fee and any additional fees under §1.21(h) which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Eastman Kodak Company Deposit Account No. 05-0225. This sheet is filed in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

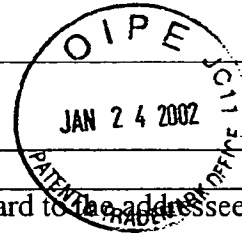
  
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## NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

*Filing Date Granted*

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 01/08/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 12/17/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The required items noted below SHOULD be filed along with any items required above. The filing date of this nonprovisional application will be the date of receipt of the items required above.

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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